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SUBJECT: AERIAL OFF-LOADING OF MODULES

1. INVESTIGATIONS OF PORT FACILITIES AT PORT SAID, SUEZ, PORT TAUFIQ AND PORT IBRAHIN ESTABLISHES THAT A MAJOR PROBLEM EXISTS IN THE CAPABILITY TO OFF-LOAD MODULES FROM VESSEL TO BARGES OR TRAILERS. THERE IS ADDITIONAL MAJOR PROBLEM OF VEHICULAR PASSAGEACROSS SUEZ CANAL OVER EXISTING PONTOON BRIDGES.

2. WOULD DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATE FEASIBILITY USING "SKY-CRANE" HELICOPTERS TO OFF-LOAD MODULES OF DIMENSIONS 9 FT X 13 FT X 32 FT AND WEIGHING UP TO 35 TONS. IF FEASIBLE, PLEASE ADVISE EXTENT OF LIFTED CARRY CAPACITY

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